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PREPAREDNESS UPDATE

How to Speak with Children about War and Terrorism

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast
Tuesday, October 21, 2003
12:00-1:30 p.m., Central Time

What does war
on America mean to
a young child?

Dr. Rigamer, a child psychiatrist and former Medical Director of the U.S. State Department, has worked with families and communities on how to live with the threats of terrorism and war. He offers practical advice on helping children cope with the changed realities of life since September 11th.

This conference will address many difficult and complex questions pertaining to children, war and terrorism in our society today. Dr. Rigamer will also present practical advice about how adults can strengthen children's coping skills by effectively managing how they experience stress.

Faculty:

Elmore F. Rigamer, MD, MPA
Systems Medical Director
Medical Director of Informatics
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Does a child have to
verbalize feelings to
stay healthy?

Conference Details:

Registration: www.adph.org/alphn

CEU's: No CEU's for this satellite conference.

Cost: No cost to view.

Satellite Coordinates: C & Ku Band available after registration.

Live WebCast: www.adph.org/alphn

Conference Materials: Posted on our website one week before the program.

Questions: alphn@adph.state.al.us or 334-206-5618.

What do parents do
when they are afraid?

Upcoming Conferences:

Tuesday, December 2:

The Mental Health Effects of Terrorism Events

What reactions do children
have to the continuous
media coverage of
disasters?